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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

EXTRA SENATE SESSION.

In the United States senate on the 19th the Colombian canal treaty was reported, but Senator Morgan objected to its consideration and it went over for the day. The oath of office was administered to James P. Clarke (Ark.), W. J. Stone (Mo.) and Senator Gallinger (N. H.).

Senator Morgan occupied the time in the United States senate on the 19th discussing the Panama canal treaty. Senator Allison (Ia.) offered a resolution in the United States senate on the 19th authorizing the committee on rules to re-examine the rules of the senate with a view to limiting debate. Senator Morgan continued his address in opposition to the Panama canal treaty and arrangements were practically completed by which it is expected a vote will be reached on the measure on the 17th.

Notice was given in the United States senate on the 13th of a resolution to modify the rules so that a time for voting on any question could be fixed. Senator Money (Miss.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indiana, Miss. The committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

DOMESTIC.

The Washburn railroad strike injunction was answered in the United States court at St. Louis by firemen and trainmen, who declare conspiracy charges unfounded and restrictions on road's employees were not demanded. General officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have selected Cincinnati for the national convention November 13 to 18. Serious floods are reported all over the Mississippi valley and along the Ohio river. Every stream is out of its banks, and already serious damage has resulted. Henry Thomas, a negro who attacked the ten-year-old daughter of Porter Keene, was lynched near Parish, La. Indiana coal operators on trial in Chicago for conspiracy admit having entered into an agreement to fix the price and restrict the output of fuel. The Kansas legislature has passed a bill providing that the operator of slot machines in the state shall be a felony. As a result of competition among railroads government marines will be carried to the Pacific coast for \$5 each. Archbishop Quigley has been installed as head of the Roman Catholic province of Chicago. Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island in a message to the legislature declared that bribery was common in the state and that many members of the legislature occupied seats obtained by purchased votes. Six deaths from disease resembling cholera occurred on board the steamship Karamania, which arrived at New York from Naples. The Pennsylvania railroad capital stock has been increased from \$250,000,000 to \$400,000,000. Floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys are growing more serious. In the 50 leading post offices in the country the gross postal receipts for February show a net increase of over 13 per cent. Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the mysterious murder case of Edwin L. Burdick, was killed in an automobile accident in Buffalo and his wife was probably fatally injured. An incendiary fire destroyed the Victoria dock at Portland, Ore., the loss being \$500,000. Isabella H. Horton, a 16-year-old negro girl evangelist, preached to a flock of negroes in Chicago as leader in an old-fashioned revival. The Washburn railroad strike injunction arguments will be heard at St. Louis March 17. A government report shows that the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands March 1 was 164,000,000 bushels, corn 1,050,000,000 bushels and oats 365,000,000 bushels. New Hampshire voted to amend the state constitution and make an educational qualification for voters and defeated woman suffrage. The Missouri legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper to children under 18 years of age.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Chaplain Russell's Prayer.

Chaplain Russell of the house of representatives, in his opening prayer, the other morning said: "Hill-born devices, designed to corrupt the legislature, are at work. May the Lord guide the body distinctly and save it from corrupting influences in its closing days. Let the legislators remain pure, Lord, and send them to their homes with clean hands and hearts."

Jenious Woman Commits Murder.

Prompted by jealousy, Mrs. Mildred Sharp, wife of James A. Sharp, a bartender, shot and killed the latter in Kansas City, Mo., Sharp fired two shots. The first missed its mark, but the second entered her husband's heart. His shirt was burned, indicating that the woman had held the revolver close to his body. She threatened to commit suicide, but was disarmed.

Train Wrecked by Landslides.

An east-bound Missouri Pacific train was wrecked near Gasconade by running into a mass of stone and clay which had slipped upon the track from a bluff. Engineer Puse was thrown from his cab and seriously hurt, and Mrs. H. Morrow, of New York, a passenger, was slightly bruised.

Sent to Federal Asylum.

Lee A. Gallaher, former cashier of the First National bank at St. Joseph, now serving a five years' sentence in the state penitentiary for embezzling \$20,000, has developed melancholia, and has been ordered to the federal asylum at Washington.

Collided in a Fog.

John Gray, a motorman, was fatally injured, another painfully hurt and nine passengers shaken and jered by a collision on the Transcontinental single track line from St. Louis to Clayton. The cars collided during a fog.

Death of an Old Veteran.

James Sparks, 84 years of age, died at Hartsville of paralysis. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, and assisted in removing the Cherokee Indians from Florida to the Indian territory in 1836.

Two Engines Telescoped.

In a head-on collision at Nichols Junction, near Springfield, two Erie engines were telescoped, but no one was injured. The engineers and firemen saw that the collision was imminent and jumped.

Severely Injured.

Joseph Rice, railroad and warehouse commissioner, paid for carrying to convey a St. Louis bound to the penitentiary, at Jefferson City, for the purpose of sending the 2,119 convicts.

Harold Money Dances with Ill.

Harold Money, of Oakland, N. J., traveling representative of an eastern arms company and a live bird marksman of national reputation, is dangerously ill of pneumonia in Kansas City.

Country Home Burned.

The elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cabanne, on the Clayton road, two miles outside of the St. Louis city limits, was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

Board of Public Works.

The board of public works, created for St. Joseph by the present forty-second general assembly, organized by electing Capt. J. C. Landis president and George F. Barnes secretary.

A Mammoth Grand Stand.

A grand stand, the seating capacity of which will be 30,000, is being erected for the accommodation of spectators of the World's fair dedication ceremonies.

Stam's Emperor Is Pleased.

Hon. Hamilton King, American minister to Spain, writes from Barcelona that the reception of the crown prince in St. Louis greatly pleased the emperor.

Death of Casper Gestring.

Casper Gestring, one of the largest cigar manufacturers of St. Louis died at his home at a short illness. He was a native of Germany.

Grandest Affair of Its Kind.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin says the World's fair dedication ceremonies will be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in any country.

Roosevelt Will Come.

President Roosevelt has written the St. Louis World's fair management that he will attend the dedication exercises on April 30.

Washington Makes Appropriations.

Bills making appropriations for exhibits for the St. Louis and Portland expositions have passed the Washington legislature.

Transfer Drivers Strike.

The transfer business is tied up in Kansas City as a result of the strike of drivers. There has been considerable violence.

Getting Ready for the Fair.

Half a million dollars is to be expended in improving Jefferson barracks, south of St. Louis, before the World's fair.

Flocking Into Pettis County.

Iowa and Illinois land buyers are flocking into Pettis county, and the value of farm lands is increasing at a rapid rate.

Took the Carbolic Acid Route.

Mrs. Olive Collins, 20 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis by taking carbolic acid. She died at the city hospital.

CORDIAL WELCOME HOME.

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Chamberlain Warmly Welcomed Back to England.

A GREAT GATHERING AT SOUTHAMPTON.

A large crowd, including Premier, Balfour and Practically the Entire Cabinet Met Them on Arrival in London and Gave Them Cordial Welcome.

London, March 15.—"Southampton welcomes home" the empire statesman, in huge letters surrounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton, Saturday, from South Africa.

The travelers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion and bands of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, standing on the promenade deck. As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock, Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the mayor and corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travelers. The mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed with the mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was honored, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. He showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome. The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African war.

An Address of Welcome.

There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who, in the course of his reply, welcomed the country not to overestimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful and even confident that the Dutch of South Africa would hereafter loyally take their place as members of the empire to which they now belonged, but it could not be expected that the long record of vigilance and vigilance which led to the war would be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye. Subsequently, Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train to London, where a large crowd awaited their arrival. Premier Balfour and practically the whole cabinet were present at Waterloo railroad station to meet Mr. Chamberlain. The greetings which he received were everywhere most cordial.

Stirred With Her Husband.

Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a full share of the welcome. Special cheers were given for her and in the greeting of the deputations from Birmingham, which went out to meet the Normans in the Saloon, she was specially mentioned. Referring to the war, she said: "I thank you very much for including, as indeed you should, the name of my wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me."

CUBAN SUGAR FOR ENGLAND.

First Direct Sale of Cuban Sugar for Europe in a Quarter of a Century.

Havana, March 15.—The sale of 30,000 tons of raw sugar for the English market has been closed at 125 cents per pound. This was the first sale of sugar for Europe in 25 years, with the exception of five per cent. of the output which formerly went to Spain, but which ceased at the time of the war between Spain and the United States. This new European demand is considered to be due to poor crops in Europe and to the abolition of the European bounties.

FOR ST. LOUIS'S WORLD'S FAIR

An Item of \$150,000 For the St. Louis World's Fair Included in British Civil Service Estimates.

London, March 15.—Among the civil service estimates for 1903-04, issued Saturday, appears the sum of \$150,000 as a grant in aid of the expenses of the royal commission for the St. Louis exposition. A note appended explains that any further contributions decided upon will be provided for in the estimates of subsequent years.

THE EMPEROR HAS SPOKEN.

Fire Engines in Berlin Have the Right of Way, Even Before the Head of the Empire.

Berlin, March 15.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop, even for himself or the emperor, let alone other members of the royal family, ambassadors or detachments of marching troops. This order was the result of a dispute over the driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry pass.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on the 15th, Walker's bill was passed, providing for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10. It provides for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the Missouri Pacific railroad, which were issued in 1890, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The bill also provides for the payment of the principal of the bonds, which were due in 1900, at the rate of 100 per cent. The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10. It provides for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the Missouri Pacific railroad, which were issued in 1890, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The bill also provides for the payment of the principal of the bonds, which were due in 1900, at the rate of 100 per cent. The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

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